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Juanita and Gene Flock Wedding Photo August 30 1946

Reflections

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Juanita was my grandmother's niece, the daughter of Frances Shields, who was Grandma Blanche Dear's older sister. This photograph marks her marriage to Gene Flock on August 30, 1946.

They were married in the old round church in Camas, the First Christian Church. Juanita's daughter Judy later repeated the saying that the round design meant there were no corners for the devil to hide in. It is a small detail, but one that helps preserve the memory of the place.

Gene later worked in management at Crown Zellerbach, and the Flocks lived for many years in the Fern Prairie area before eventually moving toward Astoria. What stays with me most, though, is Juanita herself. She had a wonderful, mellifluous laugh that could fill a room and lift everyone in it. I can still hear it.

Note: This is a larger bifold portrait by Westcott Portraits in Vancouver, Washington. It appears to be a studio portrait rather than a photograph taken at the church. The folder measures 7 x 10 inches, with the photograph itself approximately 5 x 7 inches.

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Juanita - Gene Block